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- [1](#)B. KYIV 2794
- [1](#)C. KYIV 2673
- [1](#)D. STATE 146521

[1](#)1. On November 26, we provided the background information contained ref A on U.S.-Russia discussion on the Conventional Forces in Europe (CFE) treaty and missile defense (MD) to MFA Arms Control Counselor Rustam Rustamov and Attache Katerina Bila. (We had originally scheduled a meeting with Arms Control Director Volodymyr Belashov, our primary interlocutor on the topics, but he was unavailable due to a last-minute requirement to attend a meeting with the Foreign Minister.) Rustamov, who sat in on an earlier meeting (ref B), thanked us, noting that Ukrainian officials found our background information to be invaluable.

[1](#)2. (U) Visit Embassy Kyiv's classified website:
www.state.sgov.gov/p/eur/kiev.
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